

## RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of  
Famine Sufferers in China  
Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

### WHEN MR. FIDDLER GAVE UP

Circumstances That Convinced Him  
Something Really Was Wrong With  
His Wife's Disposition.

"Jig Fiddlin and his wife had another racket night before last, and she grabbed up a pistol and shot him two, three times, sorter around the edges," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "Jig lows as soon as he's able to ride to town he is going to sue for a divorce."

"It's a pity about them folks!" returned an acquaintance from over beyond Mount Pizgy. "They've been married twenty-two years, or such a matter, and fighting like cats and dogs tollable nigh all the time. Looks to me, if a couple can't get along together they ort to find it out early in the game and quit."

"Well, Jig was always sorter slow and thoughtful. She's flung enough b'llin' water on him to float a boat and busted a dozen skilletts over his head, and such like, but he figgered that she'd soople down after a while. But this time he says when the first bullet plugged him he realized right then that there was something plumb wrong with her disposition."—Kansas City Star.

Made a Hit With Father.

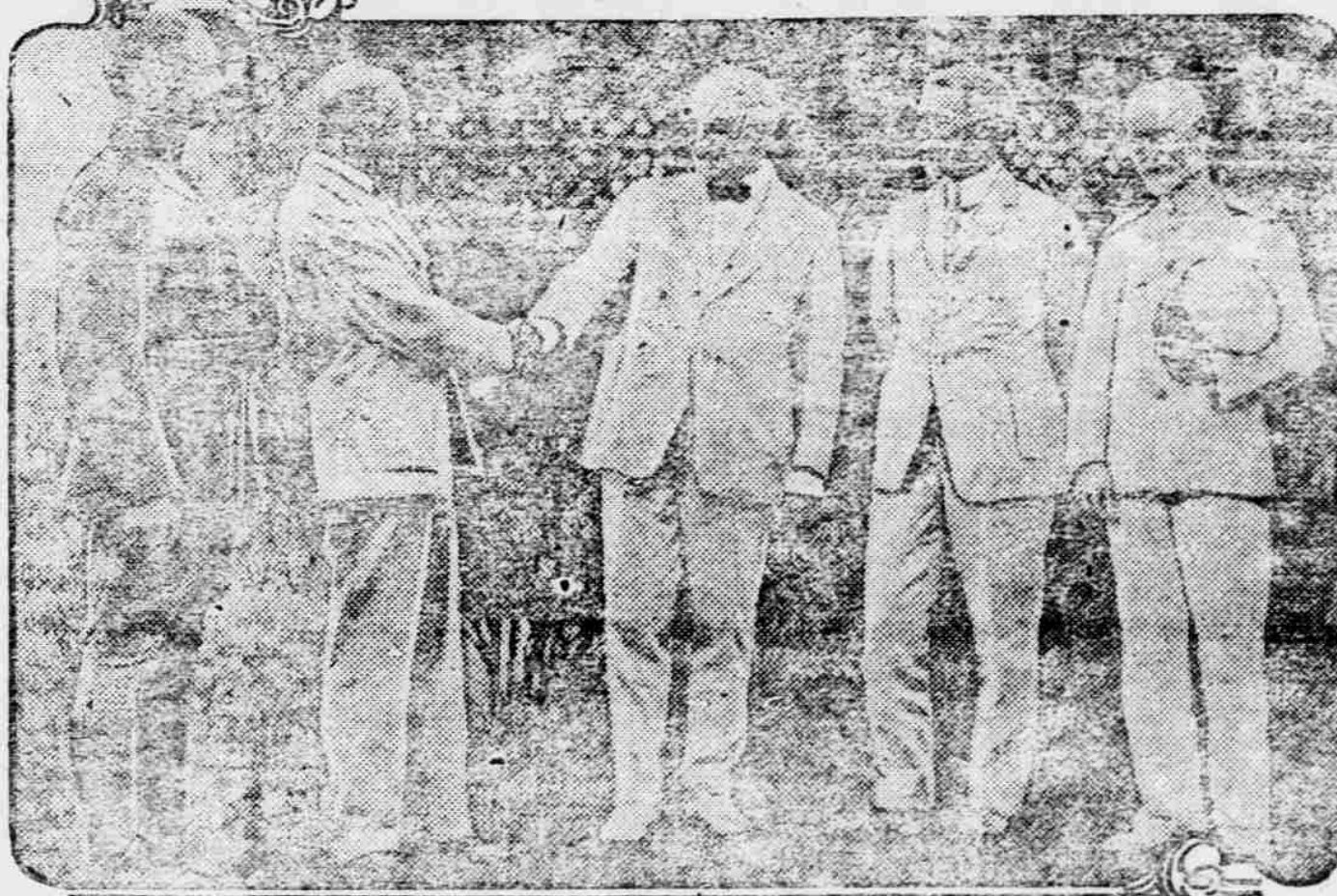
Sweetie—What did you say to father?

Marine—I told him I'd saved up five hundred dollars and wanted to marry you.

Sweetie—Oh, did you, darling? What was the result?

Marine—He borrowed the five hundred bucks.—The Leatherneck.

## President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

### A Matter of Spelling.

We felt sure that the silly season would not pass without something occurring to justify its title. "If one is a doughnut," runs a query sent us, "why isn't the other a coughcoughnut?"—Boston Transcript.

No man ever respects a woman who does not respect herself.

A pessimist has pierced all the shams; but is he happy?

Even a baby draws the line at being kissed by an old bachelor.

Loafing encourages one virtue tremendously: Good nature.



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### Weston

I wish to extend thanks to my friends and neighbors for the beautiful sunshine box brought me on Oct. 2nd. Harlan C. Jaquith.

Mr and Mrs Perham Parkhurst and Raymond Taylor spent last week in Boston.

Ora Blodgett of Springfield, Mass. is visiting his sister, Mrs M. J. Austin.

Mrs Christie Gould went to Bel-lows Falls hospital Saturday for an operation.

Mr and Mrs Harry Matthews of Providence, R. I. spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Florence Follette has returned to her school in Putney.

Alvin Parkhurst of Bennington recently visited his mother, Mrs Florence Parkhurst.

Raymond Austin is at home from his school in Brattleboro.

F. A. Burditt, Lewis Burditt, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Sylvia Derry, Miss Jennie Pierce of Putney, were guests of the Follette's Sunday.

Parker Shattuck is visiting in Chester and Springfield.

Schools are closed this week as the teachers are in Rutland attending the teachers convention.

### Peru

Norma Elizabeth Peckham, the ten years old daughter of Joseph A. and Ella Farnum Peckham died peacefully September 23. She was a member of the Girl Scouts, Forget Me Not troop No. 9, and an unusually brilliant, attractive child with many friend both in the church and schools where she attended. She had a lingering illness of several months and leaves a sweet and loving memory among all who knew her.

M. J. Hapgood recently attended the 'Long Trail' exercises at Manchester and brought ont the matte of the great danger to our forests from the use of cigarettes.

Clark Lodge will be open Sunday as usual. Subject up will be "Fire Protection." Good music.

M. J. Hapgood attended State fair and the Chester fair last week and reports both filled with illegal gambling fakes.

Tell your troubles to your enemy—that's punishment enough.

An honest effort that ends in a failure is better than no effort at all—it paves the way to future success in business.